

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a composition of matter;

Group II: Claims 7-12, drawn to a method for making a composition;

Group III: Claims 13-31, drawn to a method for removing contaminants from a fluid.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I. This election is made with traverse, since there is no undue burden imposed on examination from the presence of all three groups in the same application. Moreover, at least with respect to the restriction between Group I and Group III, if the composition claims are determined to be patentable, then logically methods for using the compositions must also be patentable.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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